

Questions of the State of Florida

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1		Statement of Objectives (SOO) / C.2 3/ "This SOO lists high level objectives, with minimum requirements, allowing latitude for contractors to define implementation details."	How will you score each high level objective as it relates to contract award?		
2	6	Statement of Objectives (SOO) / C.9/ "As the feature set of future 3GPP release is formalized, contractor and FirstNet will agree on the features required for the NPSBN and the associated delivery date for each."	Why are States, and/or Public Safety at a minimum, not involved with the determination of the features required for the NPSBN?		
3	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / "Coverage is defined as having a minimum of 786Kpbs downlink and 256Kbps uplink at the cell edge with 50% loading."	How did you determine these figures and are they negotiable?		
4	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / "Coverage is defined as having a minimum of 786Kpbs downlink and 256Kbps uplink at the cell edge with 50% loading."	How does this value compare to current 3GPP standards?		

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5	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / "Coverage is defined as having a minimum of 786Kpbs downlink and 256Kbps uplink at the cell edge with 50% loading."	How does this value compare to current commercially available 4G LTE and why were these parameters chosen?		
6	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / "Coverage is defined as having a minimum of 786Kpbs downlink and 256Kbps uplink at the cell edge with 50% loading."	How will this definition evolve as LTE becomes more efficient?		
7	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / "Coverage is defined as having a minimum of 786Kpbs downlink and 256Kbps uplink at the cell edge with 50% loading."	How will FirstNet incentivize a contractor/offeror to offer true, and sustainable, speeds greater than this?		
8	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / "Coverage is defined as having a minimum of 786Kpbs downlink and 256Kbps uplink at the cell edge with 50% loading."	Is FirstNet looking for speeds greater than this?		
9	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / "Only those grid blocks that have more than 50% coverage will be considered acceptable."	What if a Public Safety Entity needs to operate in the 49% area of no coverage?		
10	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / "Only those grid blocks that have more than 50%	How will FirstNet ensure that, while each grid block has more than 50% coverage, a "dead spot" does not develop in adjacent grid blocks?		

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		coverage will be considered acceptable.”			
11	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / “Table 1 Coverage Throughput Per Sq Mi Definition”	How will FirstNet incentivize a contractor/offeror to provide greater throughput per Grid Color?		
12	1	SOO Appendix C-6 / 1. 1 / “The government reserves the right to perform quality assurance and surveillance in order to verify contract performance standards are achieved and maintained throughout the life of the contract.”	What happens if the contractor fails to meet performance standards?		
13	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / “Table 1 Coverage Throughput Per Sq Mi Definition”	What is the process of increasing these throughput values as LTE evolves and becomes more efficient?		
14	1	SOO Appendix C-1 / 1 / “Table 1 Coverage Throughput Per Sq Mi Definition”	How will these throughput values increase without renegotiating the contract and is FirstNet seeking to increase it?		
15	6	SOO Appendix C-8 / 4.2 / “This phase is targeted to begin one (1) year after the completion of IOC-1.”	What are corrective actions will be implemented if a contractor/offeror does not meet “targeted” timelines?		
16	7	SOO Appendix C-8 / 4.3 / “This phase is targeted to begin two (2) year after the completion of IOC-2.”	What is the process, in detail, of this stop-go phased roll-out?		
17	7	SOO Appendix C-8 / 4.3 / “This phase is targeted to	How will the nationwide roll-out of each phase be affected if a problem arises in a single State,		

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		begin two (2) year after the completion of IOC-2."	but goes to plan in the rest of the States and Territories?		
18	14	SOO Appendix C-9 / 14. B) / "Allow FirstNet to charge its end users for local control as a service:"	What is the definition of "local control as a service"?		
19	14	SOO Appendix C-9 / 14. B) / "Allow FirstNet to charge its end users for local control as a service:"	What is the difference between local control and "local control as a service"?		
20	14	SOO Appendix C-9 / 14. B) / "Allow FirstNet to charge its end users for local control as a service:"	Will a local Public Safety Entity be required to purchase the local control functionality or is it State based?		
21	14	SOO Appendix C-9 / 14. B) / "Allow FirstNet to charge its end users for local control as a service:"	What is the billing process for a Public Safety Entity to utilize the local control functionality and who will be paid?		
22	14	SOO Appendix C-9 / 14. B) / "Allow FirstNet to charge its end users for local control as a service:"	How will FirstNet determine which Public Safety Entity to bill in a multi-agency response with regards to local control as a service?		

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